

19 September 1960

Honorable Roger W. Jones  
Executive Secretary  
Distinguished Civilian Service Awards Board  
Eight and F Streets, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Director of Central Intelligence has carefully considered Secretary Mitchell's invitation to nominate a candidate for the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service and has decided that security considerations preclude our making a nomination at this time.

We appreciate being given the opportunity to participate in this program and hope that at some future time we will be in a position to nominate one of our members for this honor.

Sincerely,

/s/

L. K. White  
Deputy Director

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